

THE WEATHER.
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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1905.

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OFFICERS KILL A PRISONER

Alva D. McClure of Leitchfield,
the Unfortunate.

Was Boisterous and Drinking and At-
tempted to Cut One of the
Officers.

DECEASED LEAVES A FAMILY.

Leitchfield, Ky., July 12.—Alva D. McClure, son of J. P. McClure, a jeweler, was shot and killed on the public square last night while resisting arrest. He was boisterous and drinking, and Town Marshal Tom Coppage and Deputy Sheriff Hardin Coppage attempted to arrest him. McClure drew a knife and cut Coppage in the head, when both officers began firing. One bullet took effect in McClure's back and he ran to a yard just off the public square, where he fell, dying in twenty minutes. McClure, who leaves a widow and two small children, had been drinking during the afternoon, and was taken home by his brother. Early in the night he returned to the public square and the shooting resulted.

TO FEDERAL COURT

THE PEOPLE'S HOME PURCHAS-
ING CASES WILL PROB-
ABLY GO.

Indictments For Officers, Stockholders
and Agents of the Company.
Will Be Asked For.

One of the gentlemen interested in the investigation into the affairs of the People's Home Purchasing company said today that an effort will be made to have all the affairs of the company brought before the federal court as well as the state court, and that from the evidence at hand indictments would most probably be secured against all the stockholders and officers of the company, and every one who had anything to do with its management or direction; that they were just as guilty as Bordeaux and the courts will be asked to indict them.

FIVE DOLLARS

Said the Judge and the Prisoner Fell
Dead, Creating a Panic in the
Court Room.

St. Louis, July 12.—Edward Powers, 15 years old, fell dead Monday afternoon in the Dayton street police court just after Judge Pollard had imposed a fine of \$5 for intoxication. The words, "Five dollars," had barely left the judge's lips when Powers fell over against the rail dead. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

The court had the usual large Monday docket of prisoners. When Powers' death occurred a small-sized panic was created. Several women fainted, and some declared they would not step up to the bar for "final sentence" as they said.

They were soon quieted, and were given full sentences by the saddened judge.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO.

Lots to Be Bid and Down the Staple
Goes.

Chicago, July 12.—Longs dumped their holdings overboard at the opening today. Wheat market ruled weak. Every commission house seemed to have wheat for sale, and traders hammered prices viciously. Declines of over a cent were recorded.

GRANDSON FOR EDWARD.

Princess of Wales Gives Birth to a
Boy.

Loudon, July 12.—The princess of Wales gave birth this morning to a boy at Sandringham Palace. There is disappointment in royal circles and the family because the new arrival is a boy instead of a girl. Four former children were boys and the princess had hoped for a girl.

SCHIMMAGE OVER POWERS.

Was a Very Lively Affair, from All
Reports.

Cincinnati, July 12.—Jailer Pfleiderer and three other men are out on bail after arrest by order of Mayor Helmholz of Newport, Ky. Policemen Flynn and McLean are out on bond having been arrested charged with resisting United States officers in the discharge of their duty and a warrant has been issued against Mayor Helmholz on that charge.

During the fight which followed when the jailer refused to obey the mayor's order to place Powers in a cell other than that prepared for him, the mayor's front teeth were knocked out, revolvers were drawn and almost the entire police force of Newport was called into the action. The jailer claims that the order of United States Judge Cochran, when that official assumed jurisdiction in the Powers case and committed Powers to the Newport jail, gave direct control over the prisoner to the jailer and that the mayor had no right or authority in the matter.

The charge against the jailer and the three men arrested with him, is assault and battery, and resisting an officer. The warrants against the mayor and the two policemen, were issued by the United States commissioner after consultation with the district attorney who first directed the United States marshal and the jailer to take Powers to his cell and try to leave him there. This was resisted by the two policemen acting under orders from Mayor Helmholz and the warrants were then issued by the commissioner.

WITHDRAWAL

of Bankruptcy Suit Against Power
Bank Attempted.

Louisville, July 12.—An effort to withdraw the petition to force the bank of P. J. Potter's Sons, of Bowling Green, into bankruptcy, was made yesterday afternoon, but abandoned late in the day, when it was learned that each of the 6,000 creditors must be notified of such procedure. A consultation was held in Jacob Sollinger's office during the day, which was attended by attorneys representing several Bowling Green creditors and the assignee and attorneys for the Louisville creditors. Local creditors consented to join with the Bowling Green representatives in withdrawing the suit, but when the method of procedure was investigated it was discovered that the consent of each creditor must be secured, which would necessitate an expenditure of more than \$2,000. Notification of each of the creditors was believed to be too expensive an undertaking to be attempted and the effort was given up.

CARTRIDGE FACTORY EXPLODES

Marseilles France Scene of the Dis-
aster.

Marseilles, France, July 12.—A terrible explosion occurred this morning in a secret cartridge factory operated by a man named Saval and the building was wrecked and a number of people killed. Fire followed the explosion and the building was soon in ashes. The bodies of Saval and others were taken out.

TO SEE ROOSEVELT.

Gompers Goes to Oyster Bay for a
Conference.

Washington, July 12.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and Vice President Duncan, have gone to Oyster Bay for a conference with President Roosevelt this afternoon. They will discuss the labor questions and Chinese immigration with the president. The conference is held at the request of laboring men.

N. C. and St. L. Dividend.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—The directors of the Nashville Commercial club was held Monday night and plans for the contemplated interurban road from here to Nortonville discussed. The St. Bernard Coal company has offered to give the right of way over their lands and the prospects for the road are very bright.

JAPS' OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE

They Won't Cease Pending the
Peace Negotiations.

They Recognize the Fact They Can-
not Take Any Chances With
Tricky Russians.

THE MIKADO IS NOT SANGUINE.

Washington, July 12.—The fact that the Japanese propose to continue their military operations in Manchuria pending the development in the peace negotiations is not a surprise to the officials of the government who have been studying and keeping in close touch with the situation in the far east. It is recognized in all quarters that the Japanese cannot afford to take any chances at all. The Japanese, too, appreciate that fact as their operations evidence. The Mikado is not sanguine over the negotiations, as he well knows the delaying and tricky tactics of the Russian diplomacy, and that little confidence can be placed in it.

FAST TIME

SCOTT BEATS ALL TRAIN REC- ORDS WITH SPECIAL.

Extraordinary Run From Los Angeles
to Chicago—Twelve Hours
Faster Than Schedule.

Chicago, July 11.—With every car blackened by a delirious record-breaking run from Los Angeles to Chicago, the Walter Scott special on the Santa Fe railroad arrived here at 11:54 a. m., having beaten all previous records, as well as bettering the special train's own exacting schedule.

Consisting of a baggage car, diner and private living car the train, which left Los Angeles at 1 p. m. Sunday, came into the Polk-street station today almost at top speed, having made the run—2,265 miles—in forty-four hours and fifty-six minutes. This is a trifle over twelve hours faster than the time of the regular Santa Fe's limited; it is three hours and four minutes faster than the original contract entered for (which was forty-eight hours), and beats even the later schedule of forty-five hours by six minutes.

The best previous time for this run was made by the Peacock special in 1900 in a "race against death," but the record of this train, by the performance consummated today is beaten by seven hours and thirty-five minutes.

Extraordinary time was made eastward from Dodge City, Kan., where the train arrived thirty-

minutes late last night, at 9:31 o'clock. But a good roadbed, clear track and expert work by the engineer and fireman not only enabled Scott to regain his lost time, but to beat his closest and most hopeful calculation by six minutes.

The train was in excellent condition when it arrived, save for the coating of dust and grime. The crew was smiling and happy, although showing traces of the strain they had undergone.

TRACTION LINE.

From Madisonville to Nortonville
Under Consideration.

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Pay Depositors on Demand.

St. Louis, July 12.—Receiver Spencer, of the People's United States bank was today directed by Judge McIlhenny of the St. Louis county circuit court to pay depositors on demand. The order was issued at the request of Receiver Spencer. On Spencer's suggestion also, the bond of the receiver was increased from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000.

DOG EATERS.

Louisville Has a Colony of Them at
Pointaine Ferry.

Louisville, July 12.—Agent William Tynan, of the Humane Society, visited the Igorroto Village at Pointaine Ferry Park yesterday afternoon to investigate the manner of killing dogs, complaint having been received at the society's headquarters that the method of killing was very painful. The investigation proved the method inhumane and the management was instructed to adopt a quicker and less painful method or steps would be taken to prosecute those responsible.

Judge Charles A. Wilson, attorney for the Amusement Company, visited the office of the society this morning and gave assurance that in the future the dogs would be instantly killed in a humane manner as possible.

Miss Katherine Haley, secretary of the Humane Society, said this morning:

"We cannot prevent those persons eating dogs any more than we can stop chicken killing. However, we can and will compel them to kill them in a painless manner."

EQUITABLE DIRECTORS.

New Ones Elected Tuesday to
Announced Later.

New York, July 12.—A sufficient number of directors to carry on the business of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, without, however, filling all vacancies caused by resignations, were selected today at a meeting of the trustees of the majority stock. The names will not be made public until after they have been presented to the board for formal acceptance.

Much comment was excited by the publication in a morning paper of the testimony taken at the investigation by Supt. Hendricks. Former Governor Odell, in an interview at Newberg, stated that he has seen none of the evidence until its publication and offered important suggestions for remedial action at the present extra session of the legislature.

That the services of Second Vice President Tarbell will be retained was announced by Chairman Paul Morton, who declined to discuss the disclosure in the Hendricks report. No official copy of the testimony has yet reached District Attorney Jerome, in spite, as he said today, of efforts on his part to secure a copy.

A TRIUMPH FOR KENTUCKY.

Presented Banner at National Chris-
tian Endeavor Convention for
Gain in Membership.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Kentucky came out with flying colors at the national convention of Christian Endeavorers in Baltimore last night, in the midst of a great demonstation the Endeavorers from Kentucky were presented a beautiful silk banner of exquisite workmanship and many delicate shades and tines in recognition of the fact that the gain in membership in Kentucky since November, 1902, has been more than 10 per cent. The actual gain was 11 1-2 per cent., and the number of new local societies formed was 61. The Leaking Valley Society of Louisville, also received a handsome pennant for having made more than 10 per cent. gain since June 1, 1904.

FEAR ANOTHER MUTINY.

Russian Squadron Is Delayed on
That Account.

Kustenil, Roumania, July 12.—The Russian squadron seems to be delayed here owing to fear that another mutiny will break out should the vessels put to sea. The fact that 55 sailors from the Kliniz Potemkin who surrendered have been imprisoned on board the different vessels of the squadron awaiting trial for rebellion, has caused intense indignation among the crews and as a consequence there are fears of another mutiny.

E-Paducah Sun.

Mayfield, Ky., July 12.—Mr. J. T. Myles, formerly of Paducah, has filed a suit in circuit court against Taylor Fields for \$1500, and prays for a general attachment on property of the defendant. The petition alleges that they entered into a partnership in buying and selling tobacco and that about \$3,000 had been cleared during the time they have been in business and that the defendant has so far failed to turn over half of the money to the plaintiff.

MINISTER TAKAHIRA TO SEE PRESIDENT

To Confer on Peace Commission
Plans at Oyster Bay.

Japanese Commissioners Expected to
Arrive About the Last
of July.

NOTES OF THE COMMISSION.

Washington, July 12.—By appointment Japanese Minister Takahira will call on the president at Oyster Bay next Friday for a conference regarding peace negotiations.

The Japanese are expected to reach New York about the last of July. Baron Komura will be accompanied by Col. Tachibana, the newly appointed military attaché at Washington, who will be one of the advisors of mission; Mr. Adachio, first secretary of the legation, unattached, served with Tukihira while the latter was minister to Rome; Sato, of the foreign office, who accompanied Prince Fushimi to this country last year; an American lawyer who has been legal advisor to the foreign office for 25 years; Yamamoto, chief of the Japanese political bureau, and two private secretaries.

The Japanese mission will be supplemented at Portsmouth by Takanohira, the other plenipotentiary, Commander Takahira, the Japanese naval attaché at Washington; Hanbara, the secretary of the legation here. Throughout the conference the Japanese legation will remain at Washington with Mr. Heckl, first secretary. Former Governor Odell, in an interview at Newberg, stated that he has seen none of the evidence until its publication and offered important suggestions for remedial action to the state department will render material assistance.

Nothing more is heard here of China's request to be represented at the conference. This action on the part of China has by no means pleased Japan and the latter's objection to the suggestion was fully expected by the Washington government. Whether the president has communicated with China on the subject cannot be learned here. In diplomatic quarters sympathetic to Japan it is declared that China's request was made at the instance of Russia but this statement lacks official confirmation.

ROB RURAL CARRIER.

First Case of Its Kind Comes From
the Wickliffe-Blandville Route.

Wickliffe, Ky., July 12.—Rollo Blankenship, mail carrier on route No. 2, known as the Wickliffe-Blandville route, reports that he was held up and robbed by highwaymen. Blankenship had gone to Blandville and was returning home. He was driving leisurely along the highway, when a man sprang up alongside of the road and ordered Blankenship to throw up his hands. As he was complying with the request two more of the gang came up on the opposite side of the road and ordered him to get out of the buggy and to be quick about it. They then relieved him of about thirty dollars in money, a fine gold watch, several dollars' worth of stamps and minor articles. The men then ordered Blankenship to get in his buggy and go on about his business. Federal authorities have been notified, and a diligent search is being made for them.

Another account in the Cairo Bulletin says Blankenship is carrier on route number two going out from Paducah, but this is an error. The Bulletin says:

Rollo L. Blankenship, mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 2, in McCracken county, Kentucky, was held up and robbed by three masked men, near Ohio school house, about eight miles east of Wickliffe and two miles north of Blandville, yesterday about noon.

Blankenship says they got \$27.50 of his individual money and \$1.03 of government money, and a K. of P. ring that he wore on his finger valued at about \$9. The robbers went through his mail and selected such letters as they desired.

There were no registered letters, but the total loss is estimated at about \$40. The robbers were disguised by smutting their faces but wore no masks. They were standing by the side of the road and stepped out as the lone driver approached and ordered "hands up."

One of the men stood with two revolvers leveled at Mr. Blankenship while the other two searched him, afterward going through the mail box and mincing their selection. They then lowered his buggy top and ordered him to drive on, the man with the two revolvers turning as he drove by and keeping the muzzles leveled at him.

There is yet no clue to their identity, though all the neighboring towns were notified to look out for them.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Two Quit Nashville Owning to
Fires.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—Two English fire insurance companies have notified their local agents not to write any more business in Nashville, and two other Britishers who were contemplating the establishment of agencies throughout Tennessee and Kentucky have abandoned their plans along this line and will not come to this section of the United States at present.

These are the first outward results of the recent heavy fire losses in this city so far as the fire insurance companies are concerned.

The two companies which have announced their intention not to write any more business in this section are the Royal Exchange of London, England, represented in Nashville by Mr. James E. Caldwell, and the Norwich Union of Norwich, England, represented here by Charles T. Cole & Co.

THRONE OF NORWAY

Offered to King Ed's Son-in-Law,
Prince Charles, of Denmark.

London, July 12.—The Associated Press is in a position to confirm the report that no offer of the Norwegian throne has been made to King Edward's son-in-law, Prince Charles of Denmark. The matter is still under consideration. It is understood that King Edward and the British government are favorable to the project, but much depends upon King Edward's attitude on the subject. Consultations are now going on.

Prince Charles

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PRINCETON "BABES" DOWN INDIANS

Paducah Had Many Chances to Score But Couldn't.

Cairo Hands Vincennes Two Defeats and Hopatown Defeats the Poultry Flock.

A DOUBLE HEADER TODAY

How They Stand.

W. L. Pct.

Paducah 46 23 667

Vincennes 40 27 597

Princeton 35 34 507

Cairo 32 36 471

Hopkinsville 35 41 379

Henderson 25 43 368

Yesterday's Results.

Princeton 1, Paducah 0.

Cairo 4, Vincennes 2 (First game)

Cairo 5, Vincennes 2 (Second game.)

Hopkinsville 4, Henderson 3.

Schedule For Today.

Princeton at Paducah. (Double header.)

Vincennes at Cairo.

Henderson at Hopkinsville.

The Raylets, who pierced the Indians' armor and melted the pennant chances of the Kolobites, turned the trick on the Indians yesterday and carried off the honors at Wallace park by a score of 1 to 0. It was Indians' day and there was a large crowd out to see the game. Brahlke was in the box for the Indians and Becker for the Raylets, and it was a pitcher's battle in every sense of the word.

The failure of the Indians to take the game lies in the power of Becker's delivery. He pitched admirable ball and earned the game he won. Brahlke also pitched well, even doing 11; bases on balls, of Becker 3, of

better than Becker in several respects, but the Indians, with three men on bases and no one out, and with one or two men on the sacks and one and two out, got nervous and popped 'em' up in the boulders for the Raylets to gobble up.

The run scored by the Raylets was earned. It was made in the second inning and so quickly that the Indians are still rubbing their eyes. McGill stung the sphere for two sacks to right field fence, and Bell sacrificed him to third. Downing started, Wagner made safe on Perry's fumble and the next two were put out in order.

The score: Princeton, 1; ab r b p o n e; McNamara, cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0; Smith, 2b, 3 0 0 5 3 1; Taafe, rf. 3 0 0 4 1 0; McGill, lf. 4 1 2 0 0 0; Bell, ss. 2 0 0 3 3 1; Downing, c. 3 0 1 7 2 0; Wagner, 1b, 3 0 0 6 0 0; Kipp, 3b, 3 0 0 1 3 0; Becker, p. 2 0 0 0 4 1; Henderson, 41 379.

Totals: 27 t 4 27 16 3

Paducah, ab r b p o n e; McClain, lf. 4 0 1 0 0 0; Gilligan, 1b, 4 0 1 11 1 0; Bohannon, 3b, 4 0 1 1 2 0; Taylor, cf. 3 0 0 3 1 1; Perry, ss. 2 0 0 4 1 2; Potts, 2b, 3 0 0 3 3 0; Lloyd, rf. 3 0 0 2 1 0; Land, c. 4 0 2 1 2 0; Hinkle, p. 3 0 1 1 3 0; Totals: 30 0 6 26 14 3

The Score by Innings.

Inn's 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9-r h e

Princ. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 2

Paducah 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 3

Warned runs, Princeton 1; two base hits, Bohannon, McGill; sacrifice hits, Smith, Bell, Perry, Potts; double plays, Becker to Smith to Wagner, Perry unassisted, Taafe to Smith, Taylor to Gilligan, Lloyd to Potts; left on bases, Princeton 3, Paducah 7; struck by ball, McNamara; stolen bases, Gilligan, Taylor; struck out, by Becker 3, by Brahlke to 11; bases on balls, of Becker 3, of

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Captain Eddie Gilligan is acting manager in the absence of Manager Lloyd, who has gone to Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law.

Rosson and Akers will be the pitchers to work for Princeton today.

Charlie Dexter, formerly manager of the Louisville baseball team, who recently resigned, has signed with the St. Joseph's of the Western league. Dexter is well known in Paducah. He played with Evansville in '97, when Paducah was in the Central league.

"Billy" Sudhoff, who was with the Paducah boys in the Central league in '97, and with Dowling, shared the affections of the roosters of that year, is evidently deteriorating. He went to the St. Louis Nationals from here and played winning ball with that team and then the St. Louis Americans, last year winning a pitcher's battle with the "only" Cy Young, of the Boston champion world beaters. Yesterday's dispatches bring the news that he has been traded to Indianapolis.

Theodore Decker, a Paducah boy who has been playing amateur ball, has been secured to play right field for the Indians. In the absence of Lloyd, Decker is fast and a good hitter and the team will be strengthened by securing him.

It was indirectly stated this morning that the management intended to have Lloyd pitch one out of every four games played and to secure a fast fielder for the right field. Lloyd's arm is in excellent condition and it is stated the management will

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Mud Wallowers Take Two.

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First game: RHE

Cairo 4 8 4

Vincennes 2 5 2

Bonno and Lemon, Bittorff and Harvey.

Second game: RHE

Cairo 5 9 1

Vincennes 2 6 3

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Lunatics Win Out.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 12.—Yesterday's game was a shelling match in which the Hens proved to be the fastest hitters. Asher and Cleg for Henderson, Simpson and Rutledge for Hopkinsville, were the batters. The Hens hit the hardest but the Lunatics were successful in bunching hits and won out.

RHE

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Henderson 3 13 0

Johnnie Ray is smiling today.

Beeker, the man with the slow wing, played fast ball yesterday.

It is said that when the visitors got one run ahead, the Indians lose heart.

Land got two singles yesterday.

Eckstone gave the Indians a raw deal in one or two decisions.

Double header today.

Ladies' day again Friday.

Wiley Platt says he will pitch both games this afternoon. Platt pitched Sunday and seemed to be a little out of form, but today is feeling well and is in fine condition.

Perry played good ball. He made a double play unassisted, catching a liner one-handed.

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Philadelphia 6 3 1

Batteries—Moore and Beards; Plank, Bender, Schreck and Powers.

St. Louis 2 7 3

Washington 5 10 1

Batteries—Ghade and Roth; Jackson and Heyden.

National League.

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Boston 1 9 1

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They Ripped His Trousers of \$10 in Cash, But Leave His Watch Belonged.

TRY A RESIDENCE NEAR BY.

The residence of Mr. Charles D. Warren, the painter contractor who resides at 2226 Broadway, was burglarized last night and \$10 in cash taken. The thieves entered through a side window, but this was unnecessary, all doors to the house being unlocked, making it possible to enter by ordinary means.

Mr. Warren and family retired early and Mr. Warren left his trousers hanging on a chair near his bed. He had \$10 in cash in a small leather tobacco pouch and his watch in a pocket. The thieves took the garment and after taking the money threw the trousers into the yard leaving the watch with the garment. A door leading out of the house was found propped back with a broom, the burglar having taken every precaution to escape, if detected.

It was later found that the thieves also stole Mr. Edgar Warren's trousers, but secured nothing. His trousers were thrown in the yard after having been gone through.

After leaving the Warren residence the burglars are thought to have attempted to enter the Leroy residence next door, but failed on account of the windows being locked.

Theives have been operating in this section of the city for several months and the police have orders to keep a close watch to prevent a repetition of the affair.

SICK CHILD.

Clas. Everidge Charters Train to Take It to Memphis.

Mr. J. W. Orr, the grocer, received a telegram yesterday saying that Mr. Charlie Everidge, a former resident of the city, now of Terrell, Ark., charterred a train to take his 10-year-old son to Memphis to be treated for congenital.

The child was taken ill suddenly in the morning, and the father desiring to have expert medical attention and no trains leaving before late in the afternoon, secured a special train and took his son to Memphis, a distance of 20 miles. The run was made in 29 minutes.

Mr. Everidge was formerly in the cotton business in Paducah, but has been residing in Arkansas for several years.

LAUGH AND GROW FAT.

Life is such a serious business with the average mortal that an opportunity for a hearty laugh is more than welcome to most people. "A merry heart doth good like a medicine" and so do the humorous features of this great metropolitan daily, the Chicago Record-Herald. The first thing that greets you on the first page of every issue is the humorous cartoon by Ralph Wiltner, the well known artist, that frequently tells more at a glance than could be concealed in an column of reading matter. Every issue contains also a humorous small story on the editorial page, and the "Alternating Currents" column, written by S. E. Kiser, one of the most popular humorous writers in the country. In addition to all these, the Sunday issue always includes a comic section, guaranteed to produce laughter.

BANK ASSESSMENT

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND BANK OFFICIALS COME TO AN AGREEMENT.

The Three National Banks Will Pay \$3,107.07 More Taxes to the City This Year.

The assessments of the Paducah national banks were made yesterday and the total valuation fixed at \$171,950. An agreement was reached yesterday by representatives of the banks and the board of city tax'book supervisors.

The assessment of national banks on personal property was not made at the usual time on account of the failure of the Commonwealth to make an assessment, the banks asking that the assessment on personal property be left open until the state noted. The state having done so, the supervisors were called in session and fixed the assessment. It required all day yesterday to complete the work.

The assessments and comparisons with last year are as follows:

City National bank, \$188,130 last year; this year, \$217,680.

American-German National bank, last year \$160,000; this year \$240,000.

First National bank, last year, \$150,000; this year, \$182,400.

The assessment will be reported to the legislative boards for ratification.

By this agreement the banks will pay into the city treasury \$3,107.07 more taxes than last year.

FORGED CHECK

MAYFIELD BANK IS THE VICTIM OF A SWINDLE.

The Check Had Forged Endorsement of Rev. J. H. Roberts, of This City, Attached to It.

About two weeks ago a man of middle age and of apparently gentlemanly bearing came into the First National bank of Mayfield. He told Major Hale, president of the bank, that he was a Methodist minister and had come to hold a protracted meeting for Rev. Moody at Blalock's chapel Mayfield. He had a check with him for fifty dollars, which he wanted cashed. The major told him that he did not doubt but what he was all he told him and that the check was good, but according to bank rules he would have to be identified. The man then said that he had the check endorsed by Rev. J. H. Roberts, of Paducah, presiding elder of the Methodist church. He said that he had met Rev. Roberts on his way to the country and asked him to go to the bank and identify him, but that Rev. Roberts had told him he was in a hurry and would not endorse the check. The name was signed there on the back of the check and as it very much resembled the signature of Rev. Roberts, Major Hale handed him over the fifty dollars.

Recently the check came back to the First National, as it was protested at the bank upon which it was drawn. The president, who wrote a letter within the returned check, said that it was a forgery and such a person was not known.

Rev. Moody said that the man was an impostor and he knew nothing of him. Rev. Roberts was telephoned and in reply said that he had not endorsed the check.

The man has not been heard from, but every effort will be made to catch him.

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There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyances of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when they can be cured. Head what a Paducah citizen says:

W. W. Morris, residing at 902 Monroe street, a school teacher, well known in Paducah, says: "One of the members of my family has been troubled with kidney disease for some time. A good number of would-be cures were tried but they did not permanently relieve the trouble. We noticed an advertisement about Donn's Kidney Pills and sent to Dulles, Kolb & Co.'s drug store and got a box. The pills were used and found to do all that is claimed for them, and we can endorse this remedy to anyone who is a sufferer from kidney trouble for we have great confidence in its merits."

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KY. SECURITIES

INSURANCE COMPANIES OF THE STATE SHOULD INVEST IN THEM.

So Declares Commissioner of Insurance Henry R. Prewitt in His Last Report.

Frankfort, Ky., July 12. The "life" volume of the thirty-fifth annual report of the state insurance department has been compiled by Commissioner Henry R. Prewitt and will shortly be issued. In this volume are to be found abstracts of statements of all insurance companies other than fire and the marine which have authority to do business in Kentucky.

Commissioner Prewitt has for some time past been devoting himself to a study of the insurance laws of Kentucky and to changes which he deems imperative in those laws, and gives some space to suggestions as to them. He urges a change in Sec. 652 of statutes so that it shall include all companies wherein the policyholder participates in the surplus, making it compulsory upon the company to distribute a certain per cent. of its surplus funds each year.

Farther along the commissioner says that one of the greatest evils in insurance is the right to control its investments. He suggests as a remedy that the companies he required to invest a certain per cent. of the net earnings in Kentucky securities, as such investments would make the policies of the people of the state more secure. Another chapter of the report is devoted to the high salaries paid the executive officers of the different companies and to recommending that no company be admitted to business in Kentucky which pays an executive officer exceeding \$50,000 per year.

NO HAY FEVER THIS YEAR.

A Wonderful Importation Which Prevents Hay Fever and Cures Asthma.

New York, July 12.—The vast army of hay fever sufferers who make annual pilgrimages to the mountains or sea coast to escape this distressing disease will be delighted to learn of the latest importation in medical research. This wonderful discovery is the product of the Australians and the drug which is taken

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A DELIRIOUS MAN

Causes Much Excitement On Kentucky Avenue.

Mr. Cleo Franelola, a merchant of Lower Kentucky avenue, created a great deal of excitement yesterday afternoon late by running about the streets attired in his underwear and socks.

He has been ill of fever and was delirious, escaping from his friends and running about the streets. At Third and Washington streets he stopped and entered a new building and with a bribe scattered all laborers employed on the job. He was arrested by Officers Johnson and Rogers and taken home.

A. M. C. A.

Plans Made Tuesday Night For Big Igloos Work.

The religious committee of the A. M. C. A. met last night to outline plans of work for the coming winter. There were many members of the committee present and it was decided to push the work in every way. There will be Bible classes held in mills, factories and in every place possible to reach anyone. The committee decided also to give suppers periodically during the winter, this to be a social feature intended to promote the work of the committee.

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June 1...	3723	June 16...	3730
June 2...	3726	June 17...	3737
June 3...	3715	June 19...	3736
June 4...	3704	June 20...	3726
June 5...	3690	June 21...	3725
June 6...	3688	June 22...	3733
June 7...	3701	June 23...	3746
June 8...	3725	June 24...	3743
June 9...	3719	June 25...	3740
June 10...	3705	June 27...	3729
June 11...	3689	June 28...	3718
June 12...	3714	June 29...	3726
June 13...	3726	June 30...	3735

Total 96,758

Average for June, 1905.....3721

Average for June, 1904.....2883

Increase 838

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of June, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

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THE RURAL ROUTES.

The growth of the rural routes throughout the country has been wonderful and to this is due the great, big deficit the postal department showed the first of July. Before the establishment of the rural routes the postal department was very near to a paying basis, but each year, with the added expense incident to the establishment and operation of the routes the deficit has grown more and more. Last year it was near the \$25,000,000 mark. The government is running away behind on receipts and there has been much discussion of the advisability of curtailing the rural routes, but the farmers will protest against such a step, and the tax payers would welcome a stamp tax form of tax in preference to any such curtailment.

The rural routes are recognized as one of the greatest factors in the growth of the rural districts and the education of the people, and as a convenience,—one might say a luxury,—they rank high. The newspapers and merchants appreciate the routes at their true value, and would only deplore anything that tends to in any way curtail to any extent their operation, or the establishment of more.

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CALEB POWERS' CASE.

From all over the country come comments on the Powers case and the recent decision of Judge Cochran. The following from the Commercial Appeal is a fair sample, of what most of the newspapers have to say:

Powers was tried three times and in every case the jury was packed with his political enemies. Care was especially taken that no Republicans should be placed on the jury. At that time political passion ran high, and it permeated the case. Powers had to submit to a trial before his political enemies and he was convicted; but even a Democratic supreme court hesitated to affirm the sentence of death against him, and reversed the case. The federal court has wisely decided that he could not get an impartial trial in the state.

courts. It is to be hoped that now the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth will be brought out. If it can be shown that Caleb Powers planned the assassination of William Goebel, the extreme penalty of the law should be meted out to him. But if no more proof can be adduced against him than has been adduced heretofore, he should be acquitted and a great wrong should be righted.

It is easy enough to tell a man to take a vacation and show him how, but it isn't easy to raise the necessary motive power—the money.

Tom Lawson has lost his voice. "The System" no doubt wishes he would get writer's cramps now.

Editor Brownlow knows, now, a brick wall, even though he did not see the handwriting upon it.

No wonder the agricultural department is leaking—the heavens are doing the same stunt.

Calro is to have a bomb factory. Wouldn't that jar you?

King Cotton is again in the lime light.

LOCAL SHIP CARPENTERS

Simply Following Provisions of Their Constitution.

A prominent member of the ship carpenters' union stated this morning that the ship carpenters' union's constitution recognized spinning oakum as a part of the carpenters' trade, and that the carpenters, when they refused to work unless the caulkers were permitted to spin oakum, were not acting in sympathy with the caulkers, but simply following out the provisions of the constitution.

It is stated that on the Great Lakes the caulkers all spin oakum, but that it is a hard matter to bring the proprietors around on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

MUST PAY TAXES.

Non-Residents in Kentucky Are Subject to Taxation.

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Diarrhoea and Dysentery

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Quickly stops diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaint and bloody flux. Relieves cramps and cholera morbus. A very efficient remedy for all summer bowel disturbances.

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BRISTOW REPORTS ON PANAMA WORK

Discusses Policy Government Should Pursue.

Mr. Bristow Spent Several Months in His Investigation Which Was Thorough.

TRAFFIC CONNECTION FAVORED

Washington, July 12. The report of Joseph L. Bristow, who was appointed a special commissioner to investigate trade conditions and other matters concern the Panama Railroad and Steamship company, was made public today. The report discusses from several points of view the question of what policy should be pursued by the government in the management of the railroad and makes a number of important recommendations.

Among these are the continuance of the railroad as a commercial line, with improved facilities for handling commerce, including double-tracking and re-equipping the line with modern rolling stock, the enlargement of its port facilities, the retention of the steamship line between New York and Colon, the cancellation of the contracts with the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the South American lines and the opening of the ports of Colon and Panama to all steamship lines on equal terms; and in certain contingencies the establishment by the railroad of steamship lines between Colon and Guataport and Panama and important United States Pacific coast ports. It is also recommended that in traffic connections American steamship lines be favored as far as consistent with the treaty obligations of the United States.

Mr. Bristow spent several months in his investigation, visiting the Isthmus of Panama, important ports on the western coast of Central America, the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the Pacific coast of the United States. His report reviews the entire history of the railroad and discusses allegations that its local freight and passenger service charges were excessive and its traffic contracts with steamship lines monopolistic.

CROP CONDITION

REPORT FOR JUNE ISSUED BY NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Arrangement of Corn Heavier Than Last Year and Wheat Conditions Excellent.

Washington, July 12.—The monthly report of the department of agriculture shows the acreage of corn planted at 94,011,000 acres, an increase of 2,390,000 acres or 2.3 per cent over last year. Conditions of the crop July 1, 87.3, compared with 88.4 a year ago. Ten year average, 87.6.

Condition of winter wheat, July 1, 82.7, compared with 78.1 in 1901. Ten year average, 77.8.

Condition of spring wheat July 1, 91.0, compared with 93.7 last year. Ten year average, 89.3.

Amount of wheat in the hands of farmers July 1, 240,275 bushels, equivalent to about 4.4 per cent of the crop last year. Condition of oats July 1, 92.1, compared with 98.8 last year. Ten year average, 88.5.

Acreage of potatoes, excluding sweet potatoes, is less than that of last year by about 19,000 acres, or .6 per cent. Condition of July 1, 92. compared with 93.9 a year ago; ten year average, 88.2.

The acreage of tobacco is less than that of last year by about 54,000 acres, or 6.7 per cent. Condition July 1, 87.4, against 85.3 a year ago.

Fulton Crops.

Fulton, Ky., July 12.—The farmers in this section of the state are very gloomy over the outlook for crops. It has ruined here every day for the past three weeks and crops are damaged nearly 50 per cent. The wheat crop is almost a total loss and the damage to corn and other farm products is heavy.

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will correct all irregularities of the bowels.

SLEETHS DRUG STORE

TOBACCO REPORTS TAMPERED WITH

Tobacco Trust Thus Charged at Washington.

Grocers and Planters From Burley and Dark Tobacco Counties Are Solicited for Information.

FAULT WITH THE JUNE REPORT

Washington, July 12. The report of the department on the condition of the tobacco crop for June were tampered with by the tobacco trust would be investigated with the utmost thoroughness. It is thought the department will hardly include the Clarksville and Hopkinsville districts of the Regle or tobacco belt in the report for the month of July, as it is charged that the agents of the American Tobacco company made the report for the issue of the Crop Reporter for June, and it is to be presumed the agents of the trust are still in that section, ready to make reports for the government.

The specific allegations made today were that the tobacco estimates for June were founded on reports from agents of the tobacco trust. The Tobacco Growers' Association of Kentucky and Tennessee, the Dark Tobacco Growers' association of Tennessee, and the Burley tobacco growers of Kentucky are all in correspondence with the secretary of agriculture over the matter. The principal complaint in connection with the June report comes from the "Clarksville and Hopkinsville" district of the "Regle of Dark Tobacco" district.

Two hundred and forty rural free delivery routes were established in Kentucky during the year which ended July 1. There are 171 petitions still pending. It is interesting to note that although Kentucky ranks twelfth among the states, she comes in about twentieth among the states in the number of rural free delivery routes. But this is probably due to the fact that Kentuckians have not asked for as many routes, proportionately as, have some of the other states. In all, there have been filed with the postoffice department petitions for the establishment of 392 routes. Of these petitions 251 have been turned down by the department, routes have been established on 561 of them, and 174 yet remain to be investigated, and acted upon.

The three tobacco associations declare that this 20 per cent estimate is grossly unfair, and that the acreage increase will not reach anywhere near that point. That the department is not at all certain that its figures are correct was practically admitted today.

WAYWARD BOY

Stole Money From His Parents, But is Released.

Louis Jefferson, a negro boy of about 15 years of age, was arrested at the L. C. passenger depot this morning by Officers Seuser and Hill for petty larceny—the theft of \$3.75 from his step-father, Charles Jefferson, who resides at Tenth and Main streets.

The boy retired last night, and after the other members of the family had gone to bed, slipped into his step-father's room and took the money from a wardrobe drawer. The theft was discovered this morning when the father got up, and the police were potted.

The boy attempted to leave the city, saying he wanted to go to St. Louis where his father resided, but the officers got to him first.

He was turned over to his step-father this morning at the hall, the latter refusing to take out a warrant and prosecute the boy.

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Dishonest grocers seldom resort to legal measures.

FIRST KENTUCKY'S RURAL ROUTES

The Old Gibraltar is the Banner District.

Congressman Ollie James Deserves Most of the Credit for the Showing.

102 ROUTES IN THE DISTRICT

The First district of Kentucky is Kentucky's banner rural free delivery district. It is due, in great measure to Congressman Ollie James. His constituents have asked for more than those of any other district, and they have gotten it. Today there are 102 routes in operation in the First district. There were 191 petitions for the establishment of routes sent to the department. Thirty-six of these petitions had to be turned down, and 53 of them yet remain to be investigated and passed upon. Last year at this time there were only three or four districts in the state which had less routes than did the First. It had 31 to its credit then, as against 102 now. No district in the state, and few in the United States, show such relative gains in the number of routes established as does the First.



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LOCAL LINES.

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—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 401.

—Call on or phone Gardner's drug store, if you need anything in the drug line.

Another ran on copyright books. Gordon Keith, Hrewsters Millions, History of David Grieve, and hundreds of others. Only 5¢ at R. H. Clements & Co.

The Home Laundry assures its patrons that, notwithstanding the fire of Saturday night, it is prepared to get out all work promptly and satisfactorily, and will call for all work.

Mr. Harry Simonds, formerly with the Southern Express Co., lost his coat Saturday night and has been unable to find it. He saw the Wahl laundry here and turned in the same, dropping his coat which he had been holding when he ran to the alarm box. On returning from sending in the alarm the coat was gone.

The Paducah Gun club is preparing to give a fall tournament and President W. L. Henshaw will call a meeting this week to outline plans and make the necessary arrangements.

The 18 months old son of Mr. Mason Stanley died last night at 10:30 o'clock at Fourth and Jefferson streets of whooping cough after an illness of several days. The body will be buried this afternoon at Oak Grove.

Next Tuesday evening, July 18, the Newell Society of the Broadway Methodist church, will serve less and cake on the lawn at Mrs. Wm. Eades, 930 Jefferson.

Mr. Fred Ashton, civil service examiner, has received instructions to hold civil examinations on August 1st. The examinations are for as-

istant superintendent of construction in the quartermaster's department at large; plumber in the canal service and clother and foreman of cutters.

It is believed that Miss Margaret Klyk, of Louisville, a teacher intern in the Paducah public schools, has been elected to a place in the Louisville schools, but this matter is unsettled. Sept. C. M. Leib has written to Louisville to learn, not desiring to be short a teacher when school convenes in September.

The Willing Workers Society of the Evangelical church, will meet with Mrs. Rold, Arnold, 1335 S. Third street Thursday afternoon.

The infant child of Oliver E. Cross is ill and the popular officer is off duty today.

Lafe Webster, a white laborer, of Horse Branch, Ky., is in the hospital with an amputated arm, the result of an accident near West Point, Ky., on the Louisville division of the I. C. Webster was at work unloading rails when his arms were caught by a descending rail and badly crushed. Amputation was necessary and one arm was cut off below the elbow at West Point. Webster was placed in the hospital yesterday afternoon late.

RAIN HAS INJURED CROPS.

Wheat is damaged in the Shock and Corn and Tobacco Need Work Ing Badly.

The weekly summary of crop conditions to Kentucky, issued by the Louisville weather bureau, is as follows:

The past week has been very much a repetition of the week preceding; showery weather with normal temperature, favorable for general growth, but impeding cultivation, harvesting and threshing. Rain occurred quite generally every day but two.

The wheat crop is about out and threshing is in progress in all sections of the state. Wheat was damaged in the shock to some extent, but reports were that the yield is very good and the quality mostly excellent.

Threshing has been greatly hindered by the continued rains, while a good many fields of ripe wheat were ruined before they could be cut.

Corn is growing nicely, though uneven in many localities. A good deal of the crop has been laid by in the condition, but there is yet a large portion still in need of cultivation. It is generally tasseling out, and the early planted silkling.

The tobacco crop, on the whole, is doing well, though many fields are weedy, and it has been too wet for cultivation. It has had too much rain, and there is complaint of trenching. Topping has begun.

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For Sale.
No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$1800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

Have just platted out for sale 100 acres of the Thos. E. Boswell farm into pieces of from 1½ to 5 acres with wide streets and ready to sell, on long, easy payments. Ask at once for plat and get choice selection for country home in very best location to be found. Different prices, according to size and location of piece taken. High, healthy land, convenient to electric cars.

No. 226 North Eighth street, 9-room, 2-story house in best residence part of city at \$3,500 on easy payments.

Three houses which bring \$33.00 per month rent at N. E. corner Sixth and Ohio streets, for \$2,500; half cash and balance on easy payments.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain Avenue, in Fountain Park, low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice room to be found. Price \$2,000, only \$600 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1022 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$2,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sink in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Have for sale, cash, or on very easy payments new, nice 5 room house. Never been occupied, painting just finished. Roomy and well arranged. See me at once for particulars if want such house.

Three Fountain park cottages for sale on small cash payment, balance monthly, about equal to rents.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

1022 Clay street, nice 4-room residence, with large stable on 54-foot lot. Price \$1,550.

Excellent 6 room house with bath, N. E. corner Broadway and 26th Sts. Price \$1850.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Blederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

225 South Sixth St. very desirable 10 room house on corner lot fronting Yeiser park. Excellent residence, well suited for first class boarders. See me for price and terms as am anxious to sell.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while we can get first choice. Price \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

Four excellent houses on Tennessee street between 11th and 12th streets, no better of size and class in city. Corner one at \$2600 and three inside ones at \$1600 each.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

Electric Light Notice.
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KING LEOPOLD AS PROMOTER

Said to be Interested in Great Railroad Scheme.

Plan is to Run a Railroad From Norfolk, Virginia, to San Francisco, California.

IT WOULD TOUCH KENTUCKY.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—It is stated, on what appears to be good authority, that King Leopold, of Belgium, is behind a project to build a trans-continental railroad from Norfolk, Va., to San Francisco, or some other point on the California coast. It is said that the J. Addison Gaylord company, one of the strongest financial houses in Wall street, is the financial representative of Leopold in the enterprise. The report might be treated as the financial imagination of some visionary brain had not L. H. Mershen, president of the J. Addison Gaylord company, come out in a statement in which he says that the publication of the story is "premature." If he had said that there was nothing in the report, or had he ignored it entirely, it would not have attracted any attention. But he is careful not to deny that there is something in it, but simply writes that it is "premature," thus leaving the impression that there is at least some foundation for the press notices relating to it.

King Leopold, of Belgium, is said to be one of the richest men in the world. Though king of one of the smallest countries, he is reported to be a modern Alas. But be that as it may, he is known to have put good money into a great many enterprises on this side of the water, as well as some in other parts of the world. He is reputed to have made millions out of the diamond mines of South Africa. In 1876 he organized the African International Association, the aim of which was to utilize African discoveries. As Isabella made possible the discovery of America by Columbus, so Leopold made possible the explorations of Africa by Henry M. Stanley. In consideration of these things, he was given sovereignty over the Congo State by the Berlin Conference of 1885. American railroad enterprises are said to represent the bulk of his holdings in America.

If the road should be built it will likely follow as nearly an air line as practicable from Norfolk to St. Louis, and thence west to the Pacific coast. Such an air line would make it cross Virginia on a route almost or quite identical with that of the Tidewater railroad, which is now under contract, and passing through the lower part of West Virginia, it would cross the Kentucky line somewhere on the Pike county boundary.

A bee line from there to St. Louis would make it pass through Louisville and Frankfort.

The fact that the road would parallel the projected Tidewater road might indicate that that enterprise will prove to be only a part of the gigantic scheme of building a trans-continental line, as was indicated in these dispatches recently.

TO OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SEASHORE, AUG. 12.

The Greatest Summer Trip.

The personally conducted Excursion to Old Point Comfort, in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., will be run Saturday, August 12th, via L. C. and C. O. Railways, from Paducah.

On regular train, connecting with the Seashore Special, leaving Louisville from Union depot, foot of Seventh street. The round trip rate is only \$18.55 and the tickets are good until August 26th.

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CAPTAIN WOOD IS EXONERATED

Board of Police Commissioners Tried Case Tuesday Night.

Evidence of All the Witnesses Heard And Verdict is Unanimous For Acquittal.

A REVIEW OF THE CASE AS IT IS.

The board of fire and police commissioners met last night in special session at the city hall for the purpose of hearing charges preferred by Editor Louis Brownlow of the News-Democrat, against Captain Joe Wood, of the Paducah police force. The newspaper man claimed that Captain Wood was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer, and after hearing all evidence in the case, the commissioners exonerated Captain Wood by a unanimous vote.

It will be remembered that on the night of July 1st, Detectives Moore and Baker arrested Henry Vaughan, colored, for larceny, and the negro was locked up, pending an investigation. Editor Brownlow sent his reporters to the city hall to secure information and Captain Wood claimed he was unable to give it. Editor Brownlow sent his reporter back twice after that and then came in person, after Captain Wood had refused to talk to him over the telephone.

Captain Wood was charged with forcibly ejecting Editor Brownlow from his office when he called at the city hall in person, and also of having kicked Mr. Brownlow as he left the office. The substance in the case failed to substantiate any of the charges and Captain Wood was fully exonerated.

The witnesses in case were Capt. Wood, Editor Brownlow, Patrolman William Rogers, Clark Bondurant, of the News-Democrat and James E. Wilhelms, of the Register Co.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Workmen at The Kentucky, which is undergoing a thorough overhauling and cleaning, have several weeks work ahead of them yet. It has not been definitely decided yet whether the house is to be painted, but as the new management wants the playhouse to look as attractive as possible, it is thought it will be.

Maud Adams is alternating the weeks of her summer between her country place at Ronkonkoma, L. I., and her mountain home in the Catskills.

John Drew did not close his season until nearly the first of July, having continued his tour to California. He is now at his country place on Long Island.

E. H. Sothern is taking but a short vacation, as he begins preliminary rehearsals shortly of Shakespearean repertoire, in which he and Miss Marlowe will appear next season. Miss Marlowe is now abroad.

Having seen all that is new in the dramatic line in London and Paris, Ethel Barrymore is resting at one of the German watering places.

William H. Crane is abroad. William Gillette is finishing a new play in London and on his return will take a cruise on his house boat the Aunt Polly.

Edna May has just returned from London, where she has been preparing for her forthcoming appearance in "The Catch of the Season," at Drury's New York, in September. While abroad she secured her gown in Paris, and spent a fortnight in Switzerland. Miss May will rest on Lake Ontario until rehearsals begin.

Virginia Barnes is at her home in New Jersey. Annie Russell is abroad and Fay Davis is in Maine.

Joseph Coyne and some eighty others are spending their vacations at the Herald Square, New York, playing in "The Rolling Girl," and breaking all records for summer money receipts known to Broadway.

William Collier triumphed so significantly in London that he will play "The Dictator" all summer at the Comedy Theater.

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THE ENGLISH ARMY

Has Been Declared Unfit by Lord Roberts.

London, July 11.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts created a sensation in the house of lords this evening when in a lengthy and well considered speech he deliberately expressed the opinion as a practical soldier that the military force of Great Britain was inadequate, imperfectly trained and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first-class power.

Roberts did not blame the government, which he said, was actualized by the national feeling, but he scathingly attacked the people of England, who, he said, did not show national feeling towards the military trouble broke out.

He declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription or some practical system of universal training; that only by such means would it be possible for Great Britain to possess armed forces organized and trained to meet the demands of the empire in the event of war.

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Evansville Excursion.

The excursion to Evansville will leave Paducah union depot at 9:15 a. m. Sunday, July 16, and returning will leave Evansville at 6 p. m. Monday, July 17, round trip, \$1.50.

Tickets good only on excursion train in both directions.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, Paducah, Ky.

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The Adventure of the Solitary Cyclist

No. 4 of the Series

(Continued from yesterday.)

"This way! This way! They are in the bowling alley!" cried the stranger, darting through the bushes. "Ah, the cowardly dogs! Follow me, gentlemen! Too late, too late, by the living Jingo!" We had broken suddenly into a heavily shaded greenward, surrounded by ancient trees. On the farther side of it, under the shadow of a mighty oak, there stood a singular group of three people. One was a woman, our client, drooping and faint, a handkerchief round her mouth. Opposite her stood a brutal, heavy-faced, red mustached young man, his gaunter legs parted wide, one arm around the other, waving a riding crop, his whole attitude suggestive of triumph and bravado. Between them an elderly, gray bearded man, wearing a short surplice over a light tweed suit, had evidently just completed the wedding service, for he pocketed his prayer book as we approached and slipped the slender bridegroom upon the back in joyful congratulation.

"They're married!" I gasped.

"Come on!" cried our guide. "Come on!" He rushed across the glade, Holmes and I at his heels. As we approached the lady staggered against the trunk of the tree for support. Williamson, the ex-clergyman, bowed to us with mock politeness, and the ballyhoo, Woodley, advanced with a shout of brutal and exultant laughter.

"You can take your beard off, Bob," said he. "I know you right enough. Well, you and your pals have just come in time for me to be able to introduce you to Mrs. Woodley."

Our guide's answer was a singular one. He snatched off the dark beard which had disfigured him and threw it on the ground, disclosing a long, sallow, clean-shaven face below it. Then he raised his revolver and covered the young mother, who was advancing upon him with his dangerous riding crop swinging in his hand.

"Yes," said our ally, "I am Bob Carruthers, and I'll see this woman righted if I have to swing for it. I told you what I'd do if you molested her, and by the Lord, I'll be as good as my word."

"You're too late. She's my wife."

"Now she's your widow."

The revolver cracked, and I saw blood spurt from the front of Woodley's waistcoat. He spun round with a scream and fell upon his back, his hideous red face turning suddenly to a dreadful mottled pallor. The old man, still clad in his surprise, burst into such a string of foul oaths as I have never heard and pulled on a revolver of his own, but before he could raise it he was looking down the barrel of Holmes' weapon.

"Enough of this," said my friend coldly. "Drop that pistol! Watson, pick it up! Hold it to his head! Thank you, Mr. Carruthers, give me that revolver. We'll have no more violence. Come; hold it over!"

"Who are you, then?"

"My name is Sherlock Holmes."

"Good Lord!"

"You have heard of me, I see. I will represent the official police until their arrival. Here you are!" he shouted to a frightened groom who had appeared at the edge of the glade. "Come here. Take this note as hard as you can ride to Furnham." He scribbled a few words upon a leaf from his notebook. "Give it to the superintendent at the police station. Until he comes I must detain you all under my personal custody."

The strong, masterful personality of Holmes dominated the tragic scene, and all were equally puppets in his hands. Williamson and Carruthers found themselves carrying the wounded Woodley into the house, and I gave my arm to the frightened girl. The injured man was laid on his bed, and at Holmes' request I examined him. I carried my report to where he sat in the old tapestry hung dining room with two prisoners before him.

"He will live," said I.

"What?" cried Carruthers, springing out of his chair. "I'll go upstairs and finish him first. Do you tell me that that girl, that angel, is to be tied to Booring Jack Woodley for life?"

"You need not concern yourself about that," said Holmes. "There are two very good reasons why she should under no circumstances be his wife. In the first place, we are very safe in quieting Mr. Williamson's right to soliloquize a marriage."

"I have been ordained," cried the old rascal.

"And also unfrocked."

"Once a clergyman, always a clergyman."

"I think not. How about the license?"

"We had a license for the marriage. I have it here in my pocket."

clothes copper it will be the worst day's work that ever you did."

"Your reverence need not be excited," said Holmes, lighting a cigarette. "The case is clear enough against you, and all I ask is a few details for my private curiosity. However, if there's any difficulty in your telling me I do the talking, and then you will see how far you have a chance of holding back your secrets. In the first place, three of you came from South Africa on this game—you, Williamson; you, Carruthers, and Woodley."

"The number one," said the old man. "I never saw either of them until two months ago, and I have never been in Africa in my life, so you can put that in your pipe and smoke it, Mr. Busy-body Holmes."

"What he says is true," said Carruthers.

"Well, well, two of you came over. His reverence is our own home-made article. You had known Ralph Smith in South Africa. You had reason to believe he would not live long. You found out that his niece would inherit his fortune. How's that?"

Carruthers nodded and Williamson swore.

"She was next of kin, no doubt, and you were aware that the old fellow would make no will."

"Couldn't read or write," said Carruthers.

"So you came over, the two of you, and hunted up the girl. The idea was that one of you was to marry her and the other have a share of the plunder. For some reason Woodley was chosen as the husband. Why was that?"

"We played cards for her on the voyage. He won."

"I see. You got the young lady into your service, and there Woodley was to do the courting. She recognized the drunken brute that he was and would have nothing to do with him. Meanwhile your arrangement was rather upset by the fact that you had yourself fallen in love with the lady. You could no longer bear the idea of this ruffian owning her?"

"No, by George, I couldn't!"

"Because then, again, she would have left me, and I couldn't bear to face that. Even if she couldn't have it, it was a great deal to me just to see her out of the house and to hear the sound of her voice."

"Well," said I, "you call that love, Mr. Carruthers, but I should call it selfishness."

"Maybe the two things go together. Anyhow, I couldn't let her go. Besides, with this crowd about it was well that she should have some one near to look after her. Then, when the cable came, I knew they were bound to make a move."

"What cable?"

Carruthers took a telegram from his pocket.

"That's it," said he.

It was short and concise:

"The old man is dead."

"Hm," said Holmes. "I think I see how things worked, and I can understand how this message would, as you say, bring them to a head. But while you wait you might tell me what you can."

The old reprobate with the surprised burst into a volley of bad language.

"By heaven," said he, "if you squared on us, Bob Carruthers, I'll serve you as you served Jack Woodley! You can beat about the girl to your heart's content, for that's your own affair, but if you round on your pals to this plan

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very obtuse, Watson," said he. "When in your report you said that you had seen the cyclist, as you thought, arrange his umbrella in the shrubbery that alone should have told me all. However, we may congratulate ourselves upon a curious and in some respects a unique case. I peruse three of the county constabulary in the drive, and I am glad to see that the little hustler is able to keep pace with them, so it is likely that neither he nor the interesting bridegroom will be permanently damaged by their morning's adventures. I think, Watson, that in your medical capacity you might wait upon Miss Smith and tell her that if she is sufficiently recovered we shall be happy to escort her to her mother's home. If she is not quite courageous you will find that a hint that we were about to telegraph to a young electrician in the Midlands will probably complete the cure. As to you, Mr. Carruthers, I think that you have done what you could to make amends for your share in an evil plot. There is my card, sir, and if my evidence can be of help to you in your trial it shall be at your disposal."

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